to the agriculturists". When they continue in this strain, is it not a way of recommending for a permanent reduction in the land revenue?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Government thought otherwise.

**Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—What were the supplementary measures referred to?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—The committee may be referred to. We have no information.

**Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—What is the purport of the answer? The question refers to the recommendation.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—The committee says that somebody else somewhere recommended and the committee expressed their opinion that unless supplemented by other measures which were not specified, mere reduction of of interest will not be of avail.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Does not Government think that the Committee endorsed the opinion for a permanent reduction in the land revenue?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—In my opinion, no.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Independently of the committee, what is the opinion of the Government in this matter?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Independently of the committee Government feel that they were justified in the occasional remission that is being granted.

## Unemployment problem—solution of—

**228. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—Will the Government State what measures they intend taking to alleviate the distressing condition of the people due to unemployment?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—All that is possible by way of solving the unemployment problem in the State is being done by Government in the shape of increased provision for works of public utility and State aid to Industrial enterprises and undertakings. Government intend to continue the policy as far as possible.

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**Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—Will the Government kindly give the approximate amount of the increased provision for the works of public utility with a view to alleviate unemployment?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I want notice.

229. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—Will the Government State whether they propose to formulate a definite plan of action to combat unemployment in the State?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*— Government are unable to formulate any definite plan of action to combat unemployment and they will be glad to consider any scheme that may be presented to them.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Will the Hon'ble Memmeber kindly inform the House whether a comprehensive State-planned economy has not been deemed by them as a permanent and sure method for combating unemployment?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I am unable to answer the question in the absence of a more accurate description of what exactly is meant by State-planned economy.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—It is interpreted as a comprehensive State Indstrialisation. Will it be intelligible to the Government?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—It is intelligible in the sense in which we understand complete industrialisation of the State. If that is so, Government think that it is impossible at the present moment.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Has it been possible by any Government?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—It might have been or it might not have been.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Is there any harm in following suit?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Is it either in following or in not following?

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur.)*—In copying them.

230. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—Will the Government state—

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